OFFICERS IN FIGHT

In Front of Court-Room Where Judge Was Sitting.

BOTH OF THEM ARRESTED

The Case of Schwanzinger Goes Over Until To-Day-More About the Davidson Case-Statements of Expenses Filed.

Within ten steps of the room in which Judge T. Ashby Wickham sat holding court, and in plain view of the bench, two Henrico officers of the law yesterday engaged in a dispute, and finally in a flat fight, as a result of which both were arrested and summoned to appear for trial before a magistrate.

Several features made the happening one of very peculiar interest. Judge Wickham is known as one of the very steraest of the Virginia judges, so far as court etiquette and discipline is concerned; the fact that two officers of the law should select such a spot to break the law is all the more curious on account of this. Besides, both of the officers had just come out of the court room and both were interested in a case, in which one appeared as a witness. Finally, at the bottom of the whole affair, is the shadowing of a serious sensational charge against one of the men in question.

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The two men are State Detective C. D. Duke and Special Officer George Crowder. The case being tried was that of Schwanzinger, the man charged with shooting from ambush at ears during the recent sirks. The court room is on the second floor of the building, and opens through wide, double doors, into a hall. It was in this hall, it as outside the door, where the fracas occurred.

As a witness in the Schwanzinger case, Mr. Duke had submitted some important testimony concerning an alleged practical confession the accused is said to have made. When he was about to leave the stand counsel for the defense, Mr. Edward L. Ryan, asked the witness if he was aware that a case was being worked up charging him (Duke, himself) with shooting at the cars on the night of the riot. The witness replied that he was aware that a "certain class" of people were trying to bring such a charge against him.

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The friends of Mr. Crowder express much regret at the occurrence, for they apprehend that Judge Wickham will probably remove him from office. It is not known whether the County Court has any control over the appointment of Mr. Duke.

The Schwanzinger case is attracting considerable attention in the county. All the evidence was taken yesterday, and the instructions were argued. The argument of the case will occur to-day, and a verdict will probably be reached this afternoon.

Schwanzinger is charged with the shooting from ambush, which occurred on West Main Street above Vine during one of the worst periods of the street car strike. It will be recalled that several cars were struck and that two soldiers and a motorman were painfully injured. The accused is being ably defended by Mr. Edward L. Ryan. The case for the Commonwealth is being looked after by Mr. Sands.

Another chapter in the Davidson family affair is said to have occurred Saturday aftgraon. Mrs. Davidson, it will be recalled, recently kidnapped her own children, taking them from her husband, who is suing for a divorce. Saturday afternoon, it is said, Davidson tried a hand at kidnapping himself, and succeeded in getting back two of the children. The third one, a girl, escaped. All three were living with their mother on Main Street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

The divorce suit is still pending in the ouris of Richmond. It will probably courts of Richmond. It will be called for trial before long.

Two other statements of expense in Two other statements or expense in the recent primary have been filed with the county clerk. One is from Mr. R. W. Browning, nominated for the office of Supervisor of Tuckahoe District, who did not spend a cent beyond the \$10 assessment fee. The other is from Judge W. Ashby Wicklam, and is as follows: une 2, 1903, to W. F. O'Keeffe for advertising \$5.00 advertising \$ 5 00

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A small blaze was discovered Sunday about noon at the residence of Mr. L. H. Kemp, Commissioner of the Revenue for the lower district. The family were away at church. The blaze was first seen by a colored boy, who promptly gave the alarm. The damage will not exceed \$100.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Regular Monthly Meeting is Held

Sunday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Richmond and Manchester was hold Sunday afternoon at the Grace-Street Baptist Church, in connection with a Sunday-School Institute, conducted by Revs. John M. Pilcher and R. W. Spliman, of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Spliman delivered a very interesting and instructive address on Sunday school work and offered many helpful suggestions to Sunday-school workers. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed and made a favorable impression.

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PRIMARY **ANALYZED**

Something About the Much-Discussed Plan.

FEW FAMILIAR WITH IT

The Great Mass of the Volers Do Not Thoroughly Know Its Provisions-Applicable to All Elections

The discussion as to the State Domocratic party plan of primary goes mer-rily on, but without eliciting much information of importance. It appears to be mation of importance. It appears to be generally conceded that the friends of the primary plan are responsible for the viva voce feature of that plan. The supposed opponents of a primary plan voted for the viva voce leature when the general plan was proposed in the subcommittee of the State Central Committee which drafted it, and voted against any change in the plan until it had been given a fair trial. State Chairman Ellyson is known to have been an advocate of the viva voce feature, and is one of those who advocate giving the plan, as now constituted, a full and fair test. Just what may be regarded as such a test is a matter for individual judgment and opinion.

While this phase of the plan is being widely discussed, it is a conceded fact that few of the advocates or opponents of the plan are sufficiently familiar with the details of the plan to give them from memory. The plan has been printed in the papers and distributed in pamphlet form to a limited extent, but the great mass of the party knows fis provisions only by hearsay. Inasmuch as the plan in all its details promises to be a forement issue during the next twelve months, a brief synopsis or abstract of the plan may prove not only of interest, but of value. generally conceded that the friends of

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The plan, as drawn, consists (1) of the general provisions applicable to all primarles held under it; (2) the specific provisions of the plan for conducting United States senatorial primarles; (3) its application to the selection of State elective officers; (4) as to the representatives in Congress; (6) as to State senatorial primarles; (6) as to Primarles for the House of Delegates and fer county and city offices.

The general provisions of the plan applicable to all elections held under it are: All voting in primarles shall be under the viva voce plan, without option of local party authorities. The candidates shall be voted for directly, those receiving the highest number of votes at any election held under this plan to be declared the party nominees. All white Democrats who are or will be legal voters at the general election immediately subsequent to the primary, and all persons participating in such primary, shall thereby pledge himself to vote for the nominee or nominees of such primary. These are the general provisions.

In the case of senatorial primaries, those participating therein shall be legal voters in the general election for the General Assembly next following the election. The United States senatorial primary shall be held throughout the entire State on the first Thursday in September in the year in which the General Assembly is chosen, which will elect a United States Senator—that is to say, in 1003, in 1905, in 1900, in 1911, in 1915 and in 1017, and so on. The candidates for the senatorship shall give notice to be sent to the State chairman of the party on or before the first Thursday in June of they ear in which such primary is held. County and city committees shall appoint three judges, one of whom shall serve as clerk also, to hold the election at each precinct. These drages shall, within two days after the mittees shall appoint three also, to hole of whom shall serve as clerk also, to hole of whom shall serve as clerk also, to hole of whom shall serve as the precinct. These mittees shall appoint three judges, one of whom shall serve as clerk also, to hold the election at each precinct. These judges shall, within two days after the primary, certify the returns to the county or city chairman, who in turn shall, within five days after receiving such returns, certify them to the State chairman of the party, who, when all the returns shall have been received, shall summon the State Central Committee and they shall canvass and tabulate the returns. The rest of the plan relates to the scaling and return of the roll books and certificates of result, and their preservation for twelve months after the election. In the event that but one person gives notice of his candidacy, the State Central Committee shall declare such person the party nominee for the United States Senate, as was done this year in the case of Senator Daniel, regular whom no one aspired.

AN ANALYSIS MADE.

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In the event that the San Francisco is selected to convey Mr. Skinner to Jibuil, she will be replaced by the Machias, unless the American ships are ordered from Beirut before his departure.

the party nominee, and every Demo-cratic member of the Senate and House of Delegates is pleaged to vote for that man for Senator. This is the minority plan, in which the vote of the various countes and cities and legislative dis-tricts and the majorities therein do not figure, save as they contribute to the total.

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The plati for the nomination of Governor and other State elective officers does not differ in lits essential particulars from that for nominating Scanters. The State Committee is to six the date for sitch primary, and the same shall be not less than sixty nor more than ninety days before the general election in November. It must therefore be in August or September. Notice shall be given to the State Committee of candidacy in writing at least thirty days before the primary by the prespective candidates. In the event that but one person gives such notice, he shall be declared the party nominee for the office to which he party nominee for the office to which he party nominee for senatorial primaries.

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party nominee for the office which is aspires. All other details are precisely similar to those for senatorial primaries. CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARIES. For congressional primaries to nominate representatives in Congress the District Committees shall decide upon the date and the election shall be held thereon in all the cities and counties of the district. County and City Committees will select judges and clerks. Other details are substantially the same as in the general primaries. The time for the primary shall be advertised and prospective candidates shall give notice of enadidacy not less than sixty days before date of the primary.

The details of the plan as to State senatorial and House of Dolegates elections are not different from the general provisions, save such variations as are necessary to adapt the plan to the requirements of the case.

In the case of Sinte senatorial primaries the chairmen of the counties and cities composing the senatorial district or the city or county dommittee where such city or county alone comprise a senatorial district shall fix the date and hours of the primary throughout the district. Sixty days notice of the primary shall be given, and the prespective candidates shall notify the chairmen at least thirty days before the primary of their candidates shall notify the chairmen at least thirty days before the primary of their candidates shall notify the chairmen of the converse of the primary of their candidates shall notify the chairmen of the canvasade and declared as in other primaries, by the proper party authority.

County and city chairmen shall have the direction and regulation of primaries for the House of Delegates or for county and city officers. Where a legislative district consists of more than one city or county the chairmen of the two or more shall arrange the details.

While the plan itself does not specifically or inferentially so state, it is understood that primaries are madatory, in all elections save those for county and city and magisterial district officers, and

MISS ROBINSON'S SCHOOL

Entry Days Arranged and the Formal

Opening on the 28th. Among the school openings, Miss Rob nson's school, on Floyd Avenue, is noted, having entry days Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Class work begins Monday, Sept. 28th.

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It is universal for schools to arrange class work to begin the Monday following the opening day, the intervening time being spent in grading and arranging schedule.

This is a more difficult task to accomplish where grades are broken than where a pupil is placed in an unbroken grade, according to standing in one class, arithmetic being the determining class in the public schools.

In Miss Robinson's school, and, perhaps, in other private schools, the entry is full in several departments before the formal entry days, re-enrollment having been made in many cases in June.

PENETRATE WILDS OF ABYSSINIA

American Consul Skinner to Go to Negotiate a Commercial Treaty

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Under instructions from the State Department, Robert P. Skinner, the American consulgeneral at Marsellles, will penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia, guarded by a detachment of American marines from the European squadron. He goes to negetiate with the King of Abyssinia a commercial treaty, which, it is hoped, will give important advantages to American trade The Navy Department has informed the



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IS REALLY **PROMOTION**

Reshid Pasha's Transfer So Regarded in Constantinople

CHALLENGE TO POWERS

American Minister Likely to Protest in the Interest of Educational Establishment in That Vilayot.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21 .- The un favorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, the former vall of Beirut, to be vall of Brusa, which in really a promotion, continues. The action of the Porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who, it is thought, is likely to protest and may possibly demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa in the interests of the American educational establishment in that villayet. Reports from Beirut say the appointment of Halil Pasha to be vall of Beirut has caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected that Nazim Pasha, the vall of Syrla, who inspired confidence by his cenduct when he became acting vall after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made vall. vall of Beirut, to be vall of Brusa, which

VIEW IN WASHINGTON

Case Last Year.

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"Richmond and Henrico will not have many horses entered in the saddle and hunter classes at the next exhibition of the Richmond Horse Show Association," said a well known member of the Deen Run Hunt Club yesterday to a reporter, Probably the best local horse in the hunter classes will be Mr. J. Siewart Bryan's gray, Elevator, which, by the way, promises to make some of the jumpers hustle for the blue ribbon. Ar. Bryan, it is expected, will himself handle the horse and more is expected of him under his rider than ever before.

Mr. Harry Reattle will probably have some good horses in the hunter classes and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts are expected to make several entries from their stable at Cobham.

The gontleman referred to explained the searcity of Richmond horses in the hunter classes generally by atating that the horses owned by members of the Deep Run Hunt Club have been ridden and hunted too much during the season to make a creditable showing in a horse show where centered to make several entries in the harries classes, and among them are many fine animals and turnous, worthy competitors of any horses that will be shown here.

There will be many old favorites back to attend and ride in the show this year. Among those expected are Mrs. Blir Johnson, Miss Gertrude Skeiton, Alisa Henry of Clarke county; Miss Danleis, of Culpener; Mrs. Allen Potts, of Albernarie Mrs. C. II. Hurkamp, of Fredmarle M

Shaw, of Albemarler, Mrs. Courtland Smith, Mrs. Richard Wallach, Miss Flyon, of Warrenton, and many others. Mrs. Shaw has taken several bule ribbons with her plucky little jumper, "Queen Bee," and is liable to add several more trophics to her string here. She is a darling, dashing equestrienne, and it is thrilling to see her go at a fence or hurde with her bounding little mount going at a clipping gait and she sitting him like a Centaur. There are many other fine riders who will be seen in the ladies' saddle classes, but once who rides with more dash and darling than Mrs. Shaw. Judging by Queen Bee's work classwhere she is goigs to capture more ribbons than last year.

FIREMAN LYING ON TRACK WITH HIS SKULL CRUSHED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., September 21.—J. J.
Hayden, fireman on Norfolk and Westorn freight train, No. 28, was killed near
Lyndhurst last night. He was found on
the track with his skull crushed across
the forehead, near a bridge, and it is aufa
posed that he was leaning out too far
and was struck by a timber of the bridge
and killed.

He was twenty-seven years of age,
and leaves a life and one child. His remains were taken to Iron Gate for interment.

IN DISFAVOR WITH FACULTY

Waters Lost Too Much Time to Please the Law Professors

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA Sept. 21.-At a meeting Saturday night Transfer Not Regarded as Promotion, but May Be Further Leoked into.

(Ey Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The State Department still has under censideration the matter of the appointment of the retiring wall of Belrut to be vall of Brusa. At present the officials are disposed to regard the appointment in the light of a transfer rather than a premotion, but a further inquiry into the facts by Minister Leishman may change this view of the case. It was said at the State Department to-day that it was the original intention of the Sultan to appoint the former vall of Betrut to be subsecretary of the Department of the Interior, and it is intimated that the strong representations against that the American claims against Turkey are not receiving satisfactory attention by the Forte.

HORSE-SHOW ENTRIES

Not Quite So Many Locally as was the Case Last Year.

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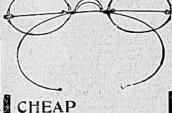
son is a kindent of evorably known men in college.

Candidates for the 'Varsity were called out Wednesday, but little work was deno until Saturday, when the thirty-eight applicants were given their first lessons in tackling, the tackling dummy having been put in order Saturday menning. Up to Saturday the practice had been light, consisting of passing the ball, falling on it, getting down the field under punts, and so forth, and a run on the cinder path.

In the absence of Head Coach Gresham Poe, who is detained at his home in Baltimore by an infected linger, the men have been in charge of Nellson Poe, Gresham is expected to reach college early this week, as will also Johnnio Desnulles, who coached the Virginia cloven last year.

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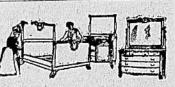
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